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Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Chariton Valley Telecom/Southwestern Bell Traffic Termination Agreement,
Request for Approval

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original and three copies of Chariton Valley Telecom's Application for Approval of a Traffic Termination Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone, a copy of which is also attached to the application itself. Although Exhibit A lists both Huntsville and Macon as Chariton Valley Telecom exchanges, Huntsville is not. It is listed because it is the access tandem upon which Chariton Valley Telecom's Macon exchange subtends. The Application Verification page is a fix copy, the original will be filed upon receipt. The certificate of good standing has been requested and will be filed upon receipt also.

I would appreciate being advised as to the case number assigned, and that future pleadings and correspondence be sent to me.

I sent a copy of this letter, along with a copy of the enclosures to Dan Joyce, Staff General Counsel; Mike Dandino, Office of Public Counsel; Leo Bubb, Missouri Counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone; and also a copy to SBC-Contract Management Personnel in Dallas.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,


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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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**Request for Approval of Interconnection)
Agreement Between Chariton Valley)
Telecom Corporation and Southwestern)
Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC)
Missouri, pursuant to Section 252(e))
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CHARITON VALLEY TELECOM CORPORATION AND
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P. d/b/a SBC MISSOURI**

COME NOW Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation (Chariton Valley),
Applicant, pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and
requests Commission approval of a Traffic Termination Agreement between Applicant
and Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri Inc. (SWBT). In support of
this Request, Applicant states the following:

1. Chariton Valley is a Missouri corporation operating as a competitive or
alternative local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri pursuant to
certificate of authority granted in TA-2002-238. Chariton Valley is in good standing with
the Missouri Secretary of State, as demonstrated by its certificate of good standing filed
in TK-2003-0104, an updated certificate of which has been requested and will be filed
upon receipt.

2. SWBT owns and operates incumbent local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.

3. On October 9, 2003, after good faith negotiations, Chariton Valley and SWBT executed a Traffic Termination Agreement for the exchange and termination of traffic between Chariton Valley's Macon exchange, which subtends Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation's Huntsville access tandem, and SWBT's Moberly exchange/access tandem within the state of Missouri. The Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Attachment A, with its pages sequentially numbered.

4. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Act, Chariton Valley hereby submits this Agreement for approval by the Commission. SWBT is a party to the agreement, but not to this Application, and SWBT should be made a party to this proceeding. Pursuant to section 16.1 of Attachment A, SWBT can be served with process and made a party hereto by sending the appropriate notice to:

Contract Management
Attn: Notices Manager
SBC
311 S. Akard, 9th Floor
Four SBC Plaza
Dallas, Texas 75202
Fax 214-464-2006

5. The Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier not a party thereto.

6. Approval and implementation of the Agreement complies fully with both Missouri law and Section 252(e) of the Act, effectuates the agreement between Chariton

Valley and SWBT, and for which reason Chariton Valley requests that the Commission approve such agreement without change, suspension, or delay.

7. Correspondence, orders, and decisions in this matter should be addressed to:

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8. This Commission is authorized to review the Agreement and grant the relief requested herein by Chariton Valley pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Act, which provides:

“(a) AGREEMENTS ARRIVED AT THROUGH NEGOTIATION

(1) VOLUNTARY NEGOTIATIONS.—Upon receiving a request for interconnection, services, or network elements pursuant to section 251, an incumbent local exchange carrier may negotiate and enter into a binding agreement with the requesting telecommunications carrier or carriers without regard to the standards set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of section 251. The agreement shall include a detailed schedule of itemized charges for interconnection and each service or network element included in the agreement. The agreement, including any interconnection agreement negotiated before the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, shall be submitted to the State commission under subsection (3) of this section.”

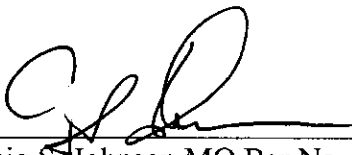
9. Section 252 of the Act provides This Commission with authority to approve the Agreement, and provides it may only be rejected if discriminatory to a non-party to the agreement, or is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

10. Chariton Valley has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involves customer service or rates that has occurred within three years of the date of this Request for Approval.

11. Chariton Valley has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Chariton Valley respectfully requests the Commission to issue an Order that approves the Agreement, and grants such other relief as is reasonably necessary.

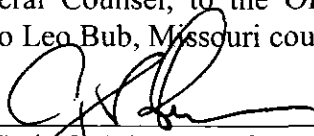
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

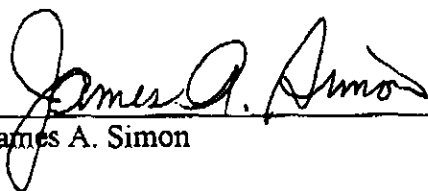
The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 27 day of October, 2003, to Staff General Counsel, to the Office of the Public Counsel, to SBC Contract Management, and to Leo Bub, Missouri counsel for SBC.



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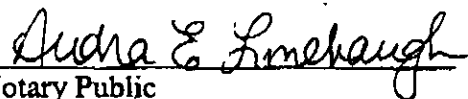
VERIFICATION

I, James A. Simon, Assistant General Manager of Chariton Valley Telecom Corp., hereby swear and affirm that I am authorized to speak on behalf of Applicant Chariton Valley Telecom Corp., and attest to the veracity of the statements contained in this application.


James A. Simon

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF MACON)

I, Audra Linebaugh, a Notary Public do hereby certify that on this 27th day of October, 2003, personally appeared before me James A. Simon, who declared that the information contained herein above is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

AUDRA E. LINEBAUGH
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Chariton County
My Commission Expires: May 27, 2006